



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-04-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	V

BAKER RA:

Weatherby Fire: M706, 12S 44E 19. One human caused fire approximately 1/10 acre. Two engines used for suppression. Contained/controlled 7/3/03. Fire called out 7/3/03.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

15 SRV Crews are available with 4 CREPs.
Todd Gregory is on the Davis Fire TFLD
2 SRV Crews are on the Davis Fire.
Jeri Ross is now on the Davis Fire. EDRC
Vale IHC Crew were diverted to the Big Wash Fire by Ely, NV
Adam Jacobs and Ryan Steele are on the Fawn Peak Fire.
Tom Bangs is now on the Fawn Peak Fire. RCDM

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny.
Temps 76-88, Rh's 6-14%, Winds NW to SW 10-15, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.
Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny
Temps 80-84, Rh's 15-24%, Winds W 3-5, LAL 1, Haines 3 (very low).

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.